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SUBJ: JOINT COMMISSION COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE MATTERS

1. ON JANUARY 8, GENERAL TOUFANIAN TOLD MG BRETT, CHIEF, ARMISH/MAAG, THAT GOI HAD BEEN INFORMED OF A MEETING ON CO-PRODUCTION TO BE HELD IN IRAN IN EARLY MARCH. TOUFANIAN INFERRED THAT HE HAD BEEN PROVIDED WITH AGENDA AND LIST OF STATE AND DOD PARTICIPANTS. FROM TOUFANIAN'S REMARKS IT APPEARED THAT MEETING WAS TO BE IN CONTEXT OF JOINT COMMISSION ACTIVITIES. TOUFANIAN SAID THAT VICE ADMIRAL ARDALAN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF IRANIAN ELECTRONICS INDUSTRIES, WOULD BE GOI REPRESENTATIVE FOR DISCUSSIONS.

2. NEITHER ARMISH/MAAG NOR EMBASSY HAS ANY INFORMATION ON SCHEDULING, AGENDA OR PARTICIPANTS FOR PROPOSED MEETING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION. BECAUSE MINISTER ANSARY, JOINT COMMISSION CO-CHAIRMAN, HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WISHES TO KEEP A FIRM HAND ON ACTIVITIES OF SEPARATE COMMITTEES, WE THINK IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR PRINCIPALS OF SEPARATE COMMITTEES TO COORDINATE THEIR ACTIVITIES AND PROPOSALS THROUGH THIS EMBASSY. WE CAN KEEP ANSARY INFORMED AS APPROPRIATE. WE WILL ALSO BE IN A POSITION TO KEEP WORK OF SEPARATE COMMITTEES IN BETTER BALANCE AND TO ASSURE THAT US IS GETTING BENEFITS COMMENSURATE WITH ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMISSION ACTIVITIES.

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